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You should never desire honor without you have merit. It is never lasting.

Some parents will send a child ten months at a dollar per month to one teacher rather than live, at two dollars to another, and better teacher. This is a saving of time and money.

When you see a young man take a sudden interest in his school, and begin to fix up, and to look sheepish, you need not look toward the professor's chair to determine the sex of the teacher.

Lecture your scholars frequently upon the subjects you are teaching, apart from the book, and intersperse your lectures with frequent and searching questions. This is a good plan, and you will find it so upon trial.

Happy the teacher who has the co-operation of his patrons. No trouble with the pupils then! Everything will move off merrily as a marriage bell. Would that parents could see the interest of their children and not accidentally.

R.—If complaining of hard times adds to your enjoyment or happiness, then, in the name of common sense, just complain on until your cup of bliss is full to overflowing. We don't see that any body else need be particularly disturbed about it.

Have we not said all that can be necessary to show parents their duty in regard to visiting the schools. If it were their horse in training, how alert and watchful they would be. But as to their child, for whose usefulness here and happiness hereafter they are responsible, the case seems to be different. At least, many act more indifferently in regard to the matter.

Messrs. Frank and Marion Calvert, and Messrs. Rowe will please accept our thanks for helping us out of the woods, when we were lost, and for their hospitable entertainment for the rest of the night. Though we did a hard office business shunting, we were not even hunting; or if we were, we will never attempt it again in a buggy.

J. G.—It really makes but little difference, practically, whether you consider the factors of a product concrete or abstract, so the result is numerically correct. How would it strike your ear, then, to say three dollars times fifteen bushels are forty-five dollars? And if three dollars times fifteen bushels are forty-five dollars, would it not follow that three bushels times fifteen dollars are forty-five bushels?

Mr. Barrett speaks of enlarging his paper, and says that he will then devote more space to educational matters. If he was conducting a paper that were only second rate, his public spirit and his interest in the welfare of teachers would merit a most liberal patronage; as it is, I cannot say what of good, he does not deserve. Let everybody subscribe for the Herald. Say, friend Barrett, how many subscribers do you need to enable you to enlarge?

It is folly to suppose that men can depend on themselves alone for knowledge or inspiration. We are improved by association with others—by the friction of other minds. Whocan not see the truth of this? Let us enlarge the sphere of our observation. If we cannot stand in the full blaze of light, let us, at least, remove as many as possible of the opaque obstacles, and receive what we can of light.

"Show me a fire, for I am wet, and bring me a jug of ale, for I am very dry," said a traveler to the waiter of an inn. "You walk very slow," said a friend, to be an invalid. "Yes," was the answer, but you see I am going very fast." Breaking both wings of an army is sure to make it fly. A general may win the day in a battle fought at night, a man, though he lose an hour, may make a minute of it. A fire goes out yet it does not leave the room. A man may be slain in a duel, and yet have a second to live after it. We would not object to giving the proper credit for the above list of paradoxes if we only knew to whom it is due.

If you want to know what kind and hospitable treatment is, take your wife along and break your buggy, and call upon Mr. Lige Miller for help in your trouble, as we did. If you want to enjoy it to your full capacity, trudge three or four miles on foot, leading your horse so that you cannot shun the worst place, and arrive there weary and foot-sore, as we did, and, our word for it, you will soon forget that you ever had a trouble. At least, that was our experience, not long since; and we offer this as a testimonial of our gratitude to him and his amiable family for their kindness to ourselves and our better three-fourths, under circumstances as above described.

DAVIESS COUNTY.

RECHERCHER AFFAIR.

At Knottville, Daviess county, Ky., on Friday night, Nov. 8th, was consummated the crowning event of the season at this place. Mr. Wm. T. Summers, of this place, and who is our popular and enterprising druggist, resolving with himself to dispel the monotony prevailing the social circle here, went to work to devise a plan most calculated to subserve this end. Right well did Kentucky's characteristic sociability evince itself on this occasion, transcending the most sanguine expectations. Results bear the unmistakable impress of their author's ingenuity; enough to say that the "labeled wreath" of success crowned the affair. At 8 p. m. sharp, the eager and expectant throng began to assemble at the residence of Prof. J. O. Flaherty, of this place, who, with his estimable wife, performed the duties of host and hostess with the most becoming ease and hospitality, characterizing the entertainment as *unus ultra*. The visitors in attendance exemplified the beauty and intelligence of Daviess county ladies, not to mention her gallant and enlightened gentlemen who are not wanting in wit and pleasantry. Not to go into detail, we will only remark that the attire of the ladies and gentlemen was most befitting to the occasion, evincing the refined taste of the ladies and gentlemen of Daviess county.

Inspired by the subtle fascination of the modern Venus, and actuated by the indestructible influence of the much venerated Muse, I must exclaim, Youth and beauty greeted the festive throng. With honor passed the hours along. Philosophy was not at all ignored. The poet's field was happily accepted: Sober thought by low was entertained. Love's looks and signs were not constrained. Beauty, modesty, culture and taste, especially admirable in polite circles, were strikingly exemplified and happily blended in this select company; among whom we mention Misses Lila Caston, Bettie and Maggie Evans and Ella Newsom, and Messrs. John Allen, Wm. Newsom Jr. and Mr. Feiglan, of Pleasant Valley, which is a most appropriate name, boasting, as it does, of such fair ladies and gallant gentlemen, which, aside from the natural beauty of the country, would render it a most acceptable abiding place.

Knottville was honorably represented by Esquire J. B. And and his estimable wife and Mrs. H. T. And; the younger portion of the social circle was represented by our handsome physician, Dr. I. G. Drury, who expressly wishes the young ladies to remember that he is still quite young, and is yet on the "list"; and Miss Bettie Boyle, of Oldham county, who is visiting at this place, E. K. O'Flaherty and H. B. Kinsolving, and many others whose names we did not receive. The company's appreciation of the efforts of Prof. O'Flaherty and lady and Mr. Summers was unbounded. The evening's festivities adjourned sine die at 11:15 p. m. The company long to hold the advent of invitations to a similar affair at Knottville.

YOUTH. **ASTRA.**
Who should Crawl?

Republican zealots boast noisily of their triumphant victory last Tuesday. As it leaves the Democrats with a good working majority in both houses of Congress, it seems almost cruel to remind the crowing claps that taking the October and November elections as a whole the Republican party has gained—just nothing at all. In the October elections they lost ten members of the House. In the November election they lost three members in South Carolina, one in Louisiana and one in North Carolina, making a total of five. At the election on Tuesday last the gains of the Republicans were (unless official returns change the present aspect of affairs) as follows: In New York five members, in Connecticut two, in New Jersey two, and one each in Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Michigan and Wisconsin, making, altogether, fourteen members. Consequently their immense victory of Tuesday fails to make good the losses they sustained by the rout in October. The footings-up show the Democrats one ahead, with a chance of one or two more. Taking the two elections together it is the Democrats who should bring out the rosters, not the Republicans.—*Civil Bulletin.*

KENTUCKY'S GOVERNOR.—The Lexington Transcript says that Judge Lindsay has withdrawn from the race for Governor. Judge Lindsay has never, that we know of, announced himself a candidate, though his friends were pushing him forward. The latter gentleman, however, has never been formally announced, and may not be a candidate.—*Privation Banner.*

Governor McCree has issued a proclamation, naming Thursday, November 28th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

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The Drummer.
Evanville Tribune.

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Signum-queer vs. Lanet.

Editor Herald:

Centerton sports a correspondent known as the "Lanet," and in the Herald of Dec. 27th he introduces himself thus: As the sparring between Adams of the Rockport Register and Signum-queer of the Hartford Herald is likely to result in unpleasant feelings, and as the subject must undoubtedly dry to most of your readers, I, as a friend to both the gentlemen, propose, if permitted, to occupy a little of your space, in the hope of settling the discussion. Now, he, the "Lanet," gets his mission of peace definitely mixed, and the latter part of his very partial letter is so far from the mark that a school boy of very limited views in regard to controversies and peace-makers, though young and indiscreet, would easily detect the sophistry. Instead of his taking an impartial view of the discussion to which he alluded in the opening of his letter, he makes his attack on Signum-queer, and discusses the very things that in his opening remarks he said was undoubtedly very dry to most of your readers. Hear him. "Of course was taken at the part of Adams letter which said we gave Mr. Rowe a majority here in spite of such (the effort was never used by Adams) men as Sam Morton, Burke Wale, Wm. Ward, Jim McIntyre and Jim Fletcher. But that point now seems to be in the shade, while the (Adams and Signum-queer) seem to be trying to get the heads of each other in a wrangle over Tibben's vote at certain precincts, or something else, there is not much telling what. Now, Mr. Peace-maker, you should be more particular how you read, and not compound your subject with so many contradictions. I never alluded to the presidential vote here now, but only to remain Adams that we were not discussing that point. Adams compared Tibben's vote with Hayes, Phillips and Bowe; but I failed to see the point he wished to make—so there was no wrangle on our side. Again he (the cutting in) states: Signum-queer, who seems to be the head clerk or secretary of the Morton, Wale & Co., claims that the 'snarl' in Adams' previous letter implies that the gentlemen before whose names it is placed are scoundrels, scum of society, &c. Not to help Adams, but for the sake of the little word itself, I venture to take issue with the gentleman. Strange consistency that. He then says something about monkeys and popcorn; he says it is nearly impossible, size and complexion, but still Mr. 'Lanet' fails to give a correct rendering of the word—he dodges it altogether. If Mr. 'Lanet' will think a moment, he will see his error. "Such" conveys different ideas, as the subject speaks of is understood. I speak of such a beautiful day, here any one will readily understand a pretty day is certainly meant. On the other hand, I remark such a disagreeable day; here the inclemency of the weather is understood also. Now, the little word "such" is here used in extremes. Suppose, according to your version, I should approach you and call you such a thief; you would call me to law, would you not? I would tell you the word did not mean that you were a rogue; I should get off by defining the word to mean monkeys and popcorn; or, that I merely had reference to your eyes, hair, size and weight. Now, as the race for Sheriff in this precinct was hotly contested by both sides, and not the best feeling existing, consequently both parties were in the harness, and after the election passed off, the gentlemen heretofore mentioned were persecuted and called such men. What did those men do; they simply voted for their choice.

We have quite a floating vote in Ohio county, and Messrs. Morton, Ward & Co. wish it understood that they do not belong to the floating population. Again, he says, "If I were to guess the whole trouble, I would say that some of the gentlemen mentioned by Adams did not relish the companionship in which they were placed."

Now, this is only a guess, but I am firm in the belief that it strikes the truth. If I am firm in my opinion that I know the truth about anything, it is useless to guess at it. Now, Mr. Lanet, you distinctly stated above that the sentence did not apply to had men, scoundrels, &c., not more so than to monkeys and popcorn, and in the next breath you say Morton & Co. did not like the company in which Adams placed them. How about this? you then advise us to "fight it out on that line, or else grin and bear it." Perhaps, he says, the latter course would be best. Now, what course? Why, let Adams' proposition stand, and all will move along nice, of course.

Now, Mr. "Lanet" goes to guessing again. Hear him: "I will guess a little in regard to Adams—that he wrote was prompted by a spirit of sarcasm."

Why, "Lanet," if you had started out with more rope, you would certainly estimate Adams, and make yourself enviable as a peace maker.

Sarcasm, fair, but still it only means size, complexion, &c.

"Farther," he says, "and I desire to ent their leaders, &c." Perhaps the

defeat of his friend helped to instill just a little spirit of revenge. He, Adams, thought the opportunity too good to let pass, and winged his little arrow home, not thinking of the gall and bitterness on its point.

Well, I don't think there is much harm done by the Lanet, only he, by getting his ideas of peace mixed up in this controversy, he simply provokes Adams and tied the string around Adams' breathing apparatus.

Now, he comes on the peace mission track again, and says Adams and Signum-queer let me ask you to drop Adams and Morton; but you will squeeze easy on one and hard on the other. Please remember that the race for Sheriff is over, and that the continual dragging of the names of the aspirants into discussion must be unpleasant to them; remember, also, that very few persons outside of this vicinity take any interest in your discussions, &c. I answer thusly:

1st. I will be sure to squeeze my party hard enough to vote Democratic.

2nd. We are also convinced that the August election is now a fixed fact.

3rd. We are opposed to introducing any gentleman's name in a newspaper controversy, only in a gentlemanly manner.

4th. We have never mentioned Mr. Rowe's name otherwise, as the record will show.

5th. We never become enemies with one of our different views, but think it best to remain friendly to the work we set out to do, as it is not safe for one to change his ties too frequently, for fear that our after position might disprove our first, and those nasal exercises are poor property and sometimes effects our mental faculties to such an extent that we really forget the subject under discussion and get off on something wild. Now, we never get out of humor in our little lists, because it is absurd. We entertain no national feeling toward our friends Adams or Morton, and will close this very brief letter, and may we wish now and be good friends at last.

Centerton, Ky., Signum-queer.

Had For Boys.

A rat of a boy who had in vain searched the Post-office corridors for a nickel, which a careless hand occasionally drops at the stoop of his window yesterday took his position before a chestnut stand on Grissard street, and eyed the fresh nuts a long time before drawing a deep sigh and growling:

"Oh, I wish I was rich!"

The chestnut roaster made no reply, and the odor of the roasted nuts finally induced the boy to enquire:

"Are chestnuts healthy?"

"No, but—they are prolific of indigestion," was the reply.

After awhile the boy thought it was time to remark:

"Did you ever hear the story of the man who gave a boy a handful of chestnuts, and when the boy grew up and got rich he rewarded the old man with a diamond pin and a four-horse team?"

"No, never did; but I heard of the man who brought a boy to the edge of the grave by giving him a dozen chestnuts."

The lad took a turn up and down, seemed another strong snuff of the pleasant odor, and then leaned over and whispered:

"If I'll take the chances on the edge of the grave business you will take the chances on the chestnuts?"

The vendor faintly thought he would.

A DEACON SOLD—An Deacon A—, on an extremely cold morning in old times, was riding by the house of his neighbor B—, the latter was clapping wood. The usual salutations were exchanged, the severity of the weather briefly discussed, and the horseman made demonstrations of passing on, when his neighbor detained him with:

"Don't be in a hurry, deacon. Wouldn't you like a glass of good old Jamaica this morning?"

"Thank you, kindly," said the old gentleman, at the same time beginning to dismount with all the deliberation becoming a deacon; "I don't care if I do."

"Ah, don't trouble yourself to get off, deacon," said the neighbor, "I only asked for information. We haven't a drop in the house."

"Mr. Alexander Smith, elected by the Republicans in the 12th District of New York, died at Yonkers in a few hours after hearing of his election. His success in a Democratic District through the personal efforts of Adams was a high testimonial to his high merit. His place will probably be supplied by a Democrat."

"Don't put me in the river bank, among the fragrant flowers; nor where the grass is watered by the early summer showers. But put me in the kitchen range, and open wide the damper, and then my vaporous remains can up the chimney smoke."

Magnin, Democrat, the present Delegate, was re-elected by a large majority over the independent candidate. The Republicans had no candidate.—This is the second victory for Magnin in Montana.

After the 4th of next March the Democrats will have eight majority in the Senate.

Un waiting neath the window, love, upon the porch's seat; I'm waiting here till you come down, your own time love to greet. Don't be too long a-doin' up; for, if I may nuke bold, I ain't agoin' to wait here long a-sittin' in the cold.

Some vile intruder says that a month before marriage and a month after death men regard their wives as angels. Of the remaining time he has nothing to say.

The Danville Advocate says the hog trade is distressingly dull in that section at \$2.50 per hundred, and few buyers at those figures.

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